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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

There has recently been a settlement to the antitrust lawsuit between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. While I do not agree with the relentless pursuit of the Microsoft Corporation, I am happy to see that a settlement has been reached. The United States government needs to move on and worry about more important issues.

Microsoft will now be working much closer and communicating much more with their competitors. They will be giving their competitors code and other information that makes-up the Windows operating system. They will also be allowing their competitors to remove Microsoft-made software from Windows, and replace it with non-Microsoft software. Enough is enough.

Microsoft agreed to terms that extend well beyond what was issue in the initial suit, just for the sake of ending this senselessness. I support this settlement and would like to see it implemented as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Klar